

Politicians Look to University's Expertise to Learn about Needs of Dying People

Today, Dr. Mary Lou Kelley and Holly Prince, researchers at Lakehead University's Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health (CERAH), presented recommendations and submitted briefs on the needs of people dying in rural communities, and long-term care homes, as well as those dying in First Nations communities to members of the Parliamentary Committee on Palliative and Compassionate Care. The meeting took place at the Federal Parliamentary Hearings in Ottawa.

Both Kelley and Prince were selected for this opportunity based on their established research expertise in the field of palliative care.

The Committee may choose to include information presented by Kelley and Prince, among other speakers, when it makes recommendations to the House in the spring of 2011.

Additional information on the Parliamentary Committee on Palliative and Compassionate Care is available at http://www.pcpsc-cpspsc.ca/index_files/Page300.htm.

Congratulations are extended to both researchers on this exciting achievement.

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